

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1487

Amending Alaska Bar Rule 4(5)
regarding review of MBE/MPRE
questions by examination applicants
and access to MBE score.

IT IS ORDERED:

Alaska Bar Rule 4(5) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 4. Examinations.

Section 5. If written request is made to the board within one month following notice of failure to pass a bar examination, an applicant who takes and fails to pass the bar examination has the right to inspect his or her essay examination books, the grades assigned thereto, and a representative sampling of passing and failing essay answers to the bar examination at the office of the Alaska Bar Association, or at such place as the board may designate. An applicant who takes and fails to pass the bar examination has the right to inspect a copy of his or her Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) answer sheet or Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination answer sheet, scores, and the correct answers key to the form of his or her MBE examination or Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination under the procedures designated by the board. An applicant has no right to a copy of any of these MBE materials or Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination materials for

removal from the place of inspection. An applicant who passes the bar examination is not entitled to inspect any examination books or discover the grades assigned thereto. However, a passing applicant may be informed of the applicant's MBE score upon written request to the Executive Director.

DATED: December 11, 2002

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2003

Chief Justice Fabe

Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Bryner

Justice Carpeneti